

RESPONSE:

Applicant notes on page 6 of the Office Action that claim 5 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected basis claim but will be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the basis claim and any intervening claims.

Kindly note that claim 5 has been amended as requested.

Furthermore, claim 1 has been cancelled.

Claim 3 has been amended so as to dependent on claim 5 which is allowable.

Moreover, dependent claims 4, 6, 7, and 9 are now dependent on claim 3 which is dependent on allowed claim 5 and also allowable.

Moreover, claims 28-34 are allowed and claims 18-20 are allowed pending correction of the above claim objection whereby applicant has included the word "is" between interval and changeable in claim 18 line 10 as requested.

Accordingly agent for applicant states that all of the claims are now allowable.

Furthermore, none of the prior art teaches the invention as outlined in the amended claims.

CONCLUSION

Agent for Applicant respectfully states that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully solicits the same.

Yours faithfully,



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